

# Michael Alber - Curriculum Vitae

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## Specialties

Composition and Arranging for Film and Television, Pit Orchestra and Studio Session Performance, Private Instruction, Mainstage programming.

Multi-instrumentalist: Orchestral and Ethnic Percussion, Marimba, Vibraphone, Xylophone, Drums, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo, Bass Guitar, Keyboards/Piano.

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## Education

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA Bachelor's Degree 2021

Studied privately with: Ed Saindon, Victor Mendoza, David Samuels, Nancy Zeltsman, Catherine Float

Grove School of Music, Van Nuys, CA 1989-1991

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## Professional Musical Experience

### 2021

Resident Lead Guitar — NEP House of Praise, Elder Bryan Crawford, Music Director and Leader of Music Ministry

*Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*, Bass — Amherst PTA, Lauren Busa Walters, Music Director

### 2020

*Freaky Friday*, Lead Guitar – Bishop Fenwick High School, Kellie Tropeano, Music Director

*So In Love: A Revue*, Acoustic and Electric Guitar – Rainbow Connection, Boston, MA, Erik Bailey, Music Director

### 2019

Christmas Service, Keyboards – First Baptist Church Reading, Reading, MA, Kellie Tropeano, Music Director

*Little Women*, Bass Guitar – Peacock Players, Nashua, NH, Henry Bernard Kopczynskie III Music Director

*Matilda*, Guitar – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Kimberly Vars Whitehead Music Director

*The Music Man*, Drums/Percussion – Manchester Community Theatre, Karina Allayne Music Director

*Newsies*, Guitar – South Shore School of Theatre, Sami Goldberg Music Director

*Rent: School Edition* – Guitar2/Keyboard2, Broken Leg Productions, Isaac Brody Music Director

*Les Misérables: School Edition*, Percussion – Lexington Christian Academy, Matt Hagestuen Music Director

*Ideas Not Theories*, Percussion and Bass Guitar – International Festival of Arts & Ideas, New Haven, CT, Reynaliz Herrera Music Director and Composer

*Newsies*, Percussion – Peacock Players, Nashua, NH, Henry Bernard Kopczynskie III Music Director

*The Little Mermaid*, Drums – Manchester-Essex Regional High School, Manchester-By-the-Sea, MA, Alexis MacTaylor, Music Director

Easter Service, Keyboards – First Baptist Church of Reading, Reading, MA, Kellie Tropeano Music Director

*The Dark I Know Well (Revue)*, Bass Guitar – Club Café Boston, Rainbow Connection, Boston, MA, Erik Bailey Music Director

*Godspell*, Guitar - Dracut High School, Dracut, MA, Carolyn Cardella Coordinator of Performing Arts at Dracut Public Schools, Ethan Lobenstein Music Director

*Mama Mia!* Percussion – Souhegan High School, Amherst, NH, Kimberly Vars Whitehead Music Director

*Peter and the Starcatcher*, Drums and Percussion – Vokes Players, Wayland, MA, Jeff Kimball Music Director

*The Little Mermaid*, Drums and Percussion – St Mary of the Annunciation School, Peabody, MA, Cory D'Arco Music Director

## **2018**

*Tuck Everlasting*, Percussion – Peacock Players, Nashua, NH, Henry Bernard Kopczynskie III Music Director

*Big Fish*, Drums and Percussion – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Lauren Busa Music Director

42nd Street, Percussion – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Kimberly Vars Whitehead Music Director

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Percussion – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH,

Kimberly Vars Whitehead Music Director

**2017**

*High Fidelity*, Guitar 2 – Majestic Theatre, Manchester, NH, Keith Belanger Music Director

*The Drowsy Chaperone*, Percussion – ActorSingers, Nashua, NH, Karina Allayne Music Director

**2016**

*Shrek*, Lead Guitar – Amherst PTA, Amherst, NH, Karina Allayne Music Director

*Oliver!*, Percussion – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Kimberly Vars Whitehead Music Director

**2015**

*Shrek*, Lead Guitar – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Karina Allayne Music Director

*Legally Blonde*, Percussion – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Kimberly Vars Whitehead Music Director

*Legally Blonde*, Lead Guitar – Majestic Theatre, Manchester, NH, Keith Belanger Music Director

*Mary Poppins*, Percussion – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Kimberly Vars Whitehead Music Director

**2014**

*Smile*, Percussion – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Brian Moore, Music Director

*Little Shop of Horrors*, Guitar – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Karina Allayne Music Director

*Scrooge*, Percussion – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Brian Moore Music Director

**2013**

*Meet Me in St Louis*, Percussion, Guitar – Amherst PTA, Amherst, NH, Brian Moore Music Director

*Godspell*, Lead Guitar – Windham Players, Windham, NH, Emily Zentis Music Director

**2012**

*See What I Wanna See*, Percussion – Not Your Mom's Musical Theatre, Manchester, NH, Jamie Feinberg Music Director

**2008**

*Back to the '80s*, Music Director – Riverbend Youth, Milford, NH, Robin LaCroix Producer and Director

*Rent: School Edition*, Lead Guitar – Rising Star Productions, Kingston, NH, Jamie Feinberg Music Director